

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1105

By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Alley of Andersonville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of John Alley; and

WHEREAS, John Alley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alley served with acumen and alacrity as a County Commissioner for Anderson County, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and the community alike for the exemplary quality of his leadership; and

WHEREAS, John Alley dedicated the greater part of his life to serving the people of Anderson County; after his retirement from Martin Marietta's K-25 Plant with thirty years of service, Mr. Alley was elected to his first term as County Commissioner in August 2002; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Mr. Alley was serving his second term as Anderson County Commissioner representing District 3, which is comprised of Andersonville, Clinch Valley, Fairview, and Norris; and

WHEREAS, known for his passionate resolve to make life better for the people of Anderson County, Mr. Alley was instrumental in helping to attain a county property tax freeze for senior citizens, as well as passing important measures such as an operational audit, a noise control resolution, and a joint permanent easement; and

WHEREAS, he was also among the founders of NAGAF, the youth sports organization that caters to youngsters from the Norris, Andersonville, Glen Alpine, and Fairview areas of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, a true servant of the people, Mr. Alley will be remembered for his constant preparedness and tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, John Alley was an active and devout member of the Hillvale Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, John Alley was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Rosalie, and was the proud father of John K. Alley, Jr., Roger Alley and his wife, Kelly, Mike Alley and his wife, Stephanie, Kim Hutchinson and her husband, Donnie, and Nancy Trent and her husband, Barry; he was also a devoted grandfather; and

WHEREAS, John Alley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John Alley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Alley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.